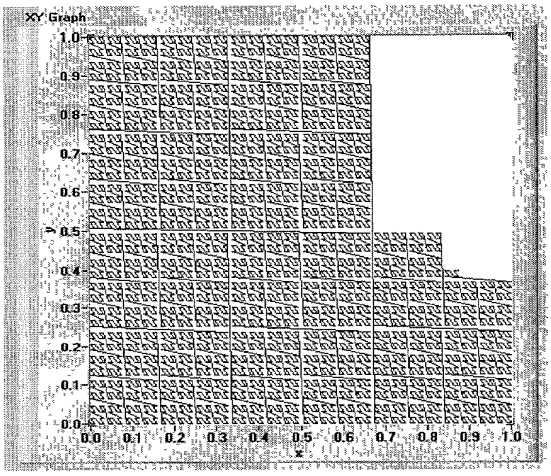

Approximated Peano Curve. The space-filling process has not been completed.

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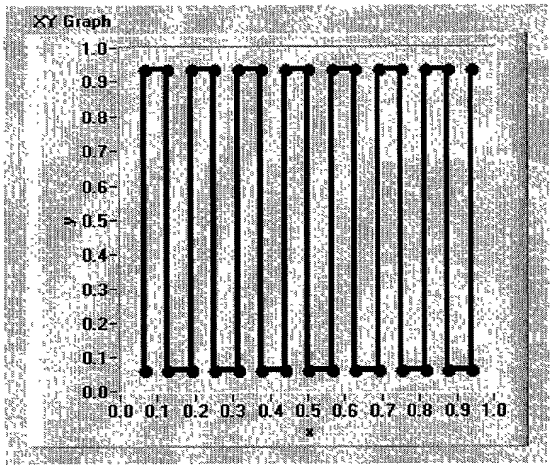

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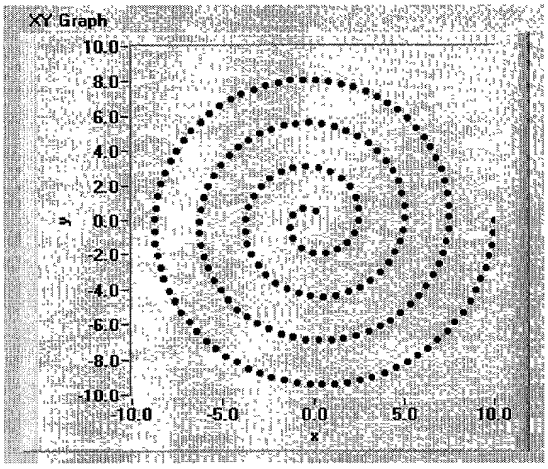

Archimedes Spiral defined by equally distributed points

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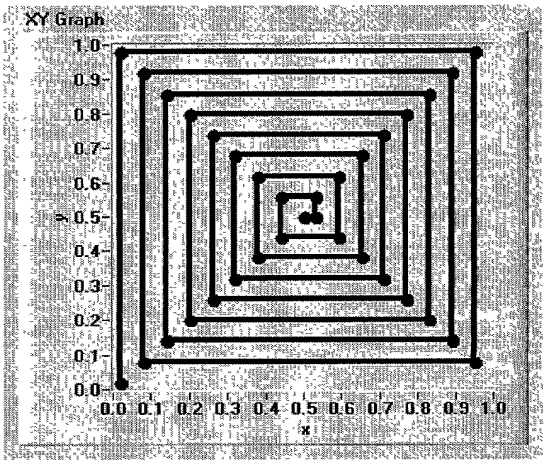

Spiral-like line-based scanning

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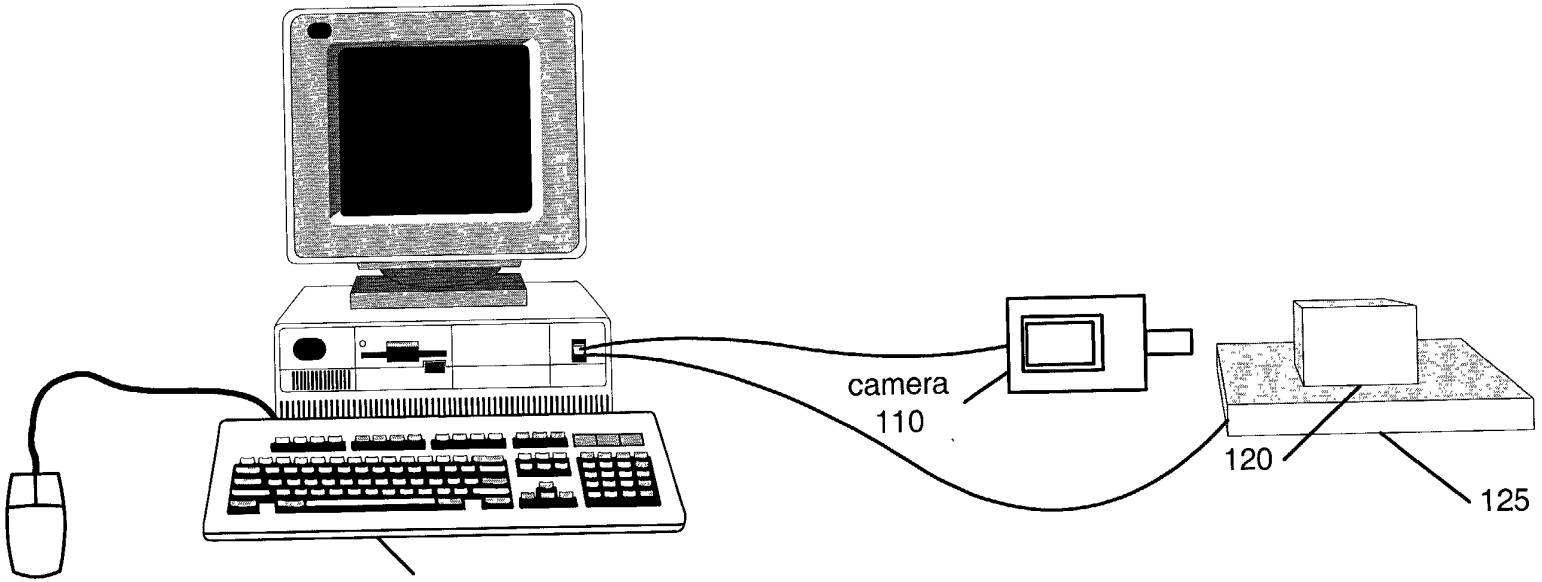

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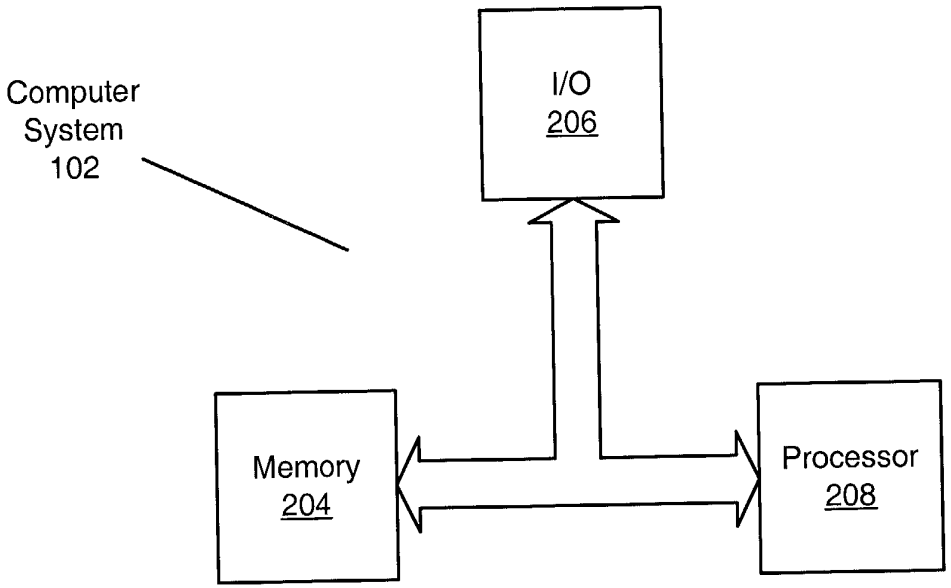

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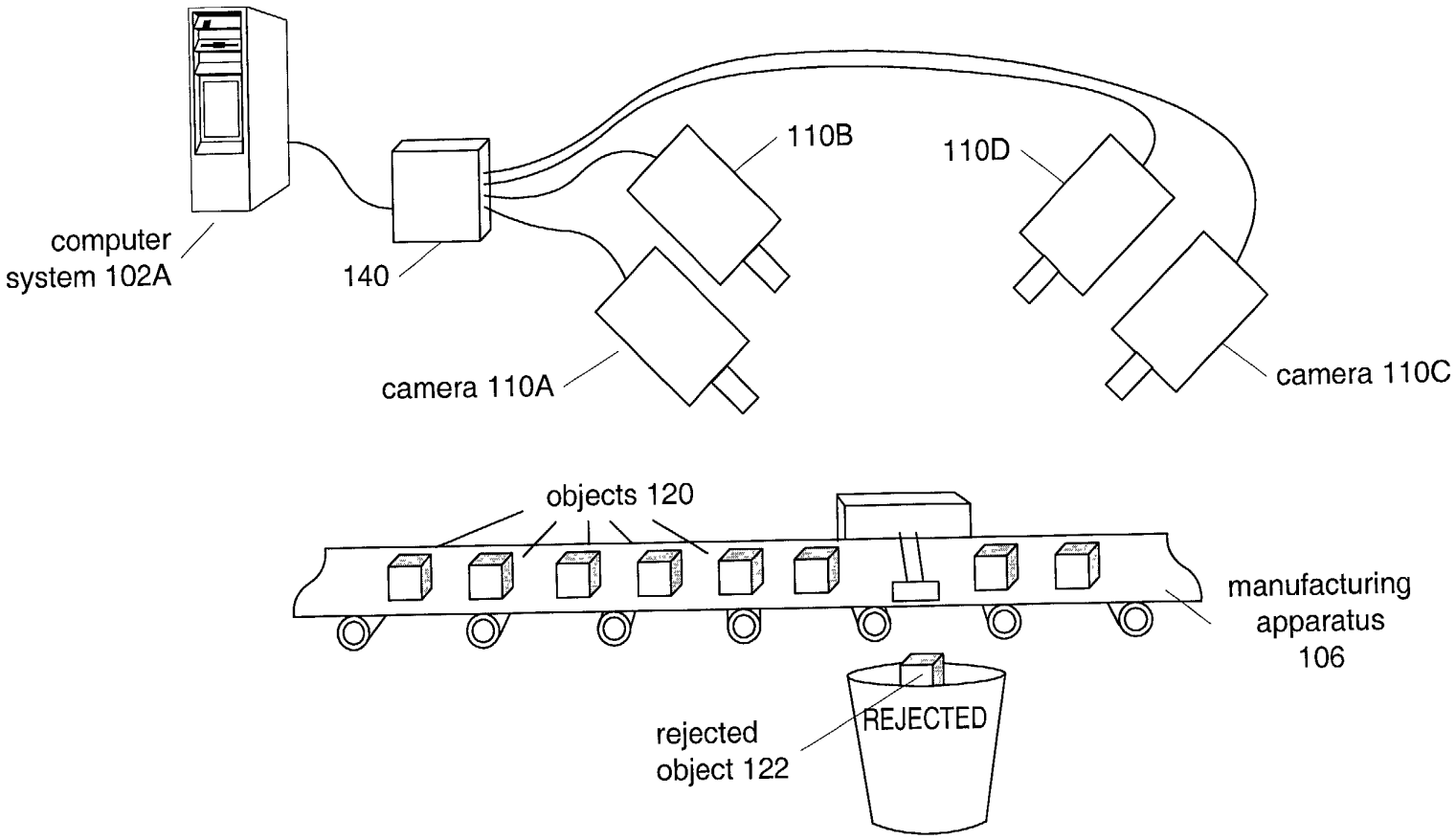
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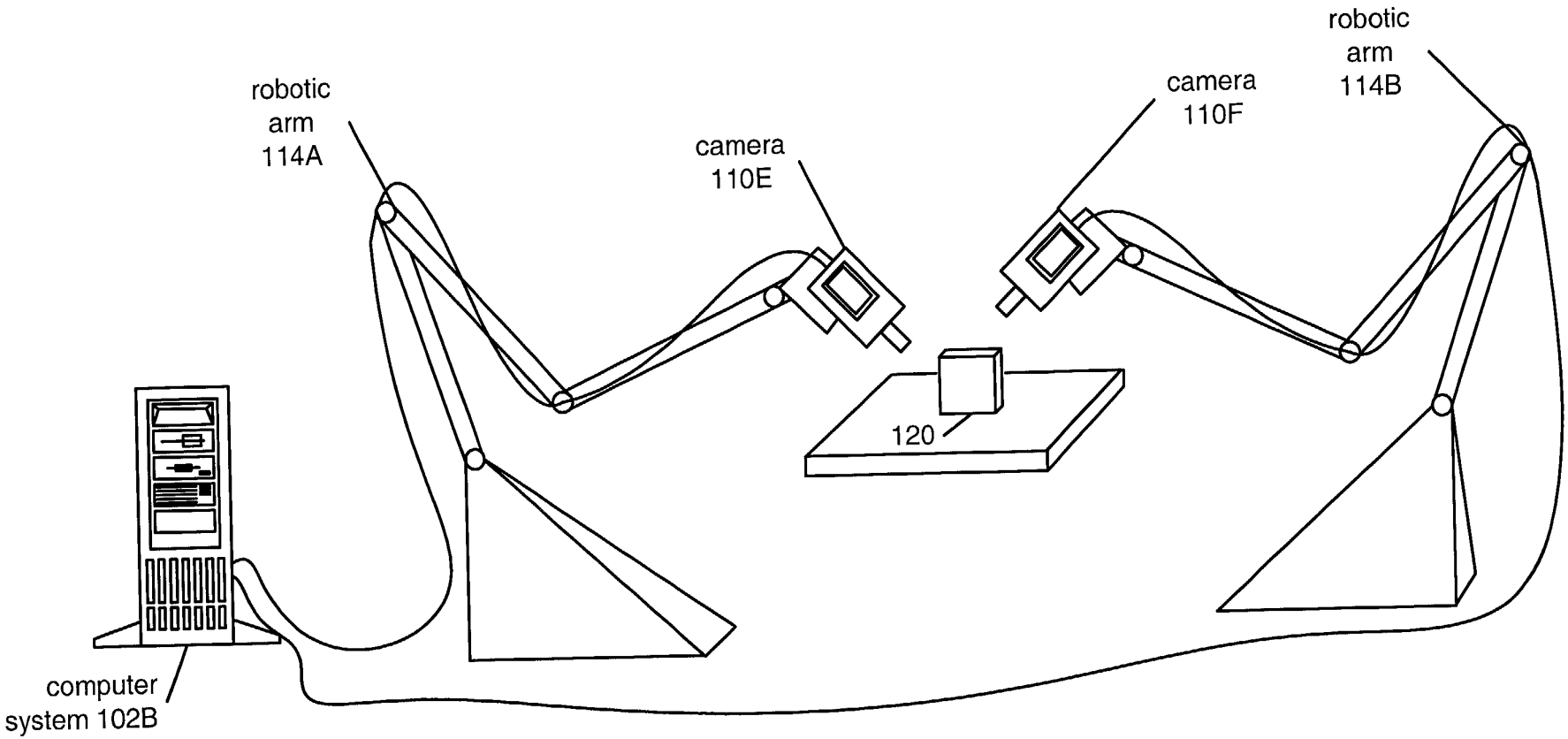

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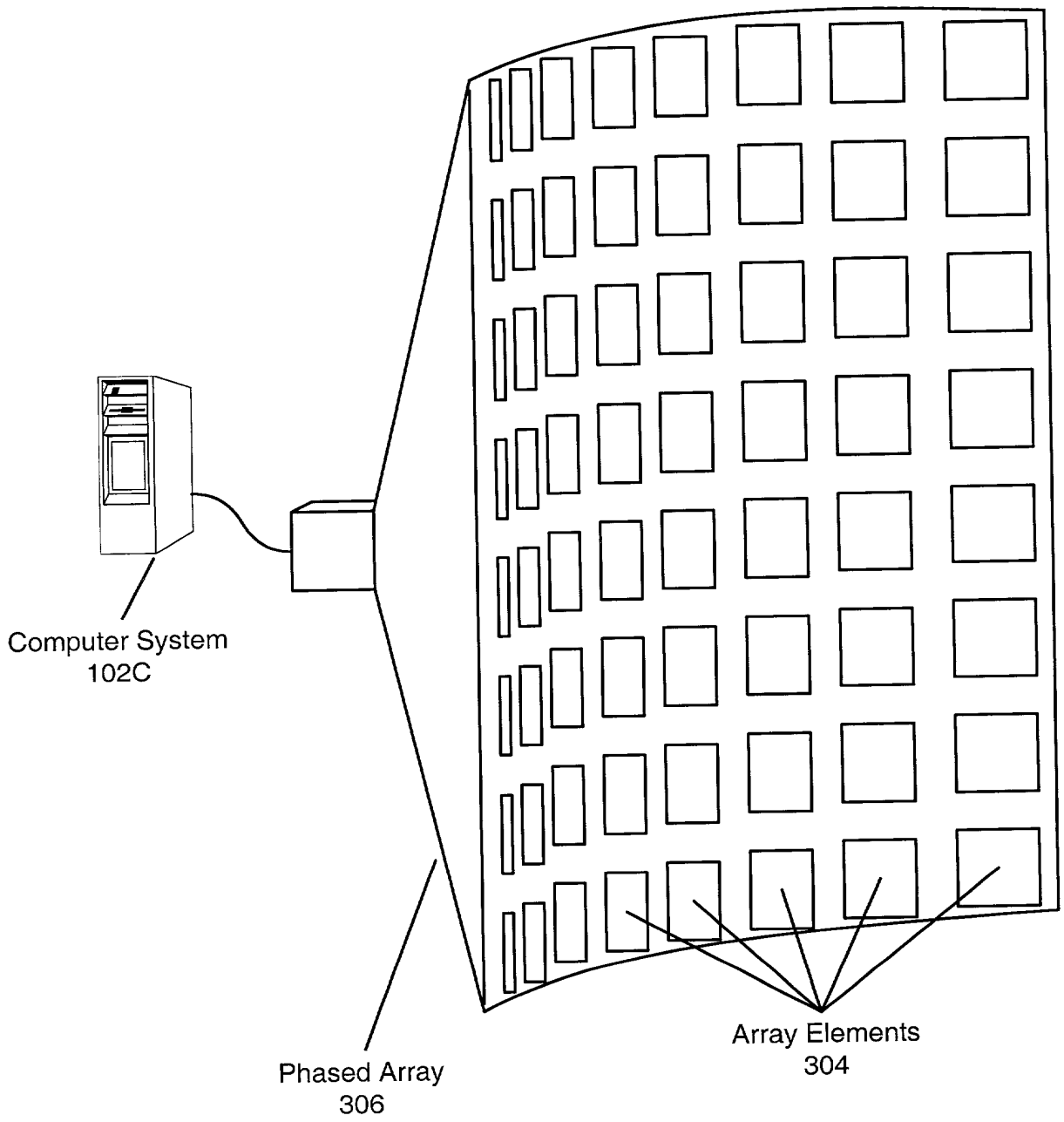

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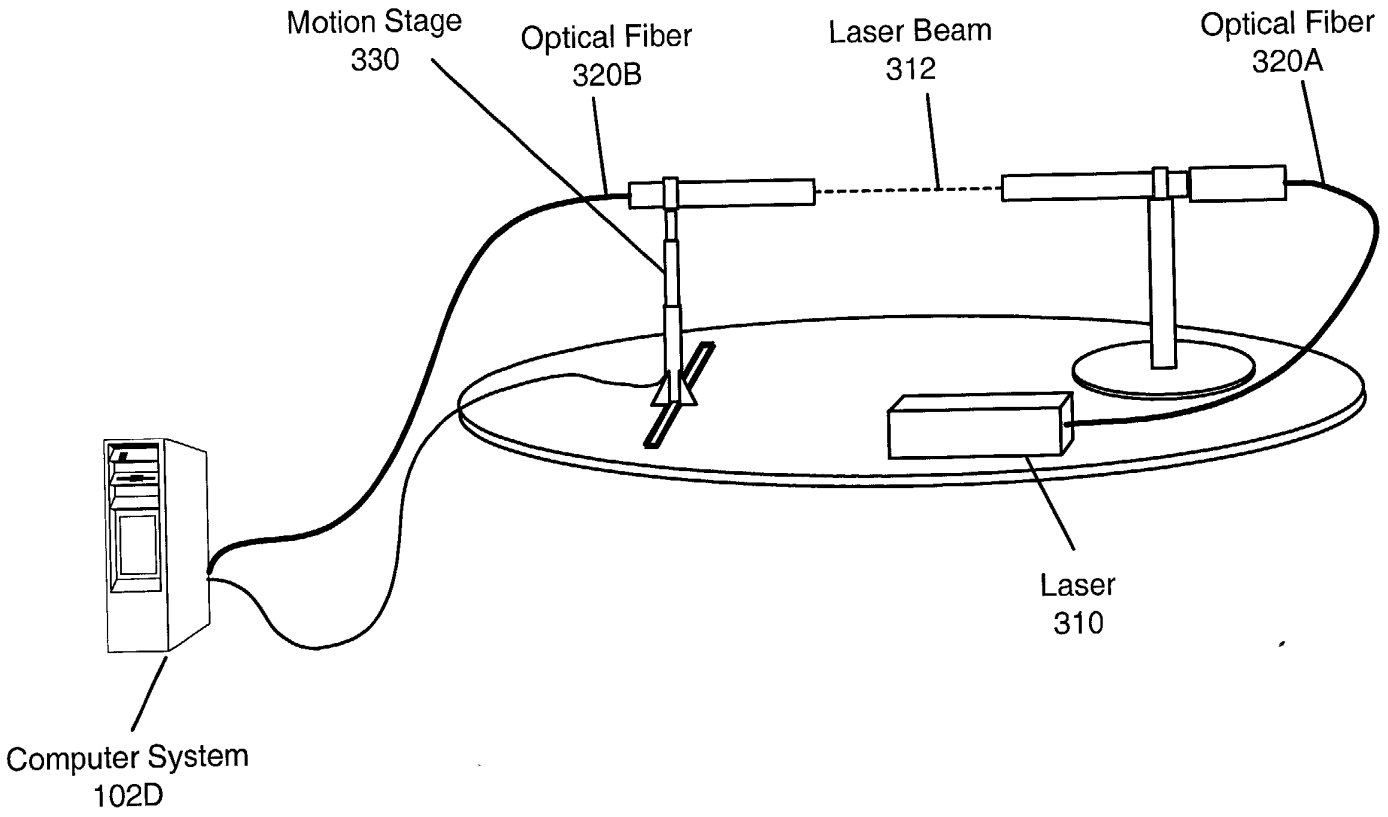
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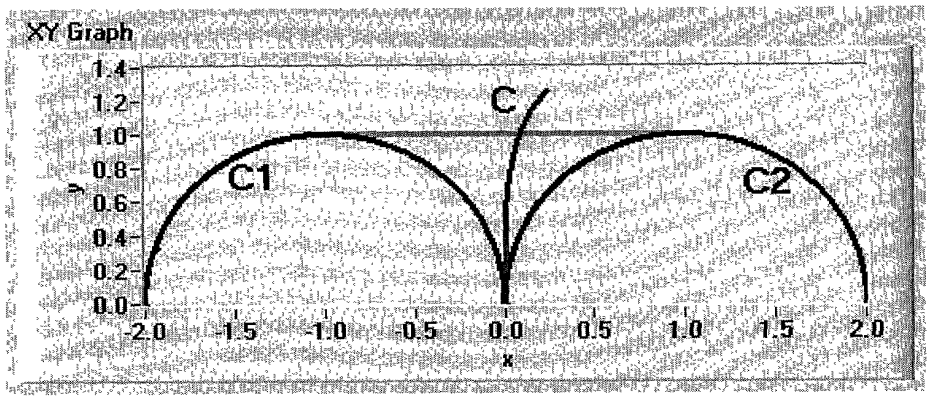

The situation of Lemma 1

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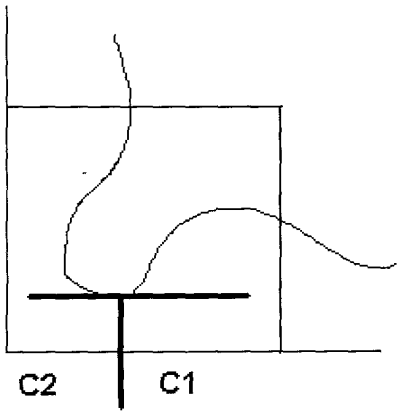

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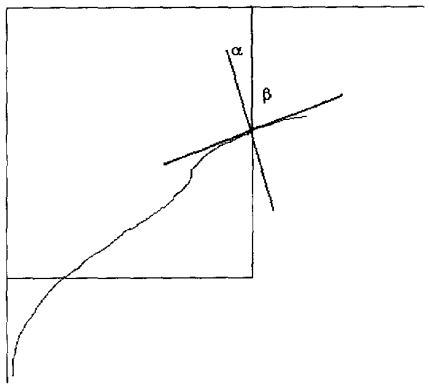

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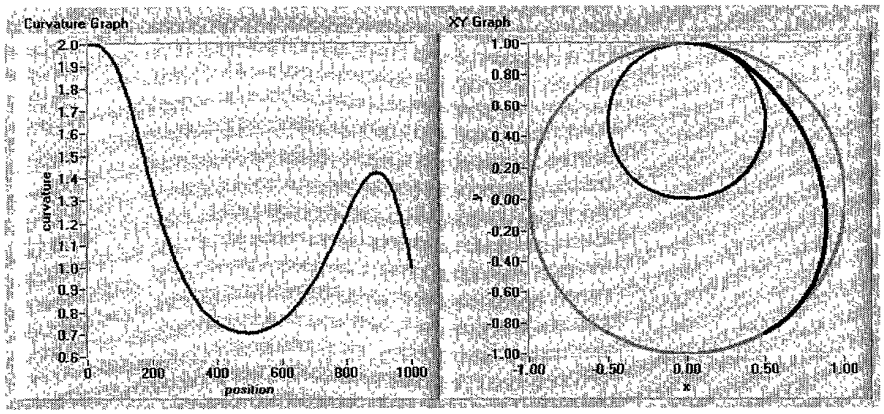

Smooth transition between two circles of different radii.

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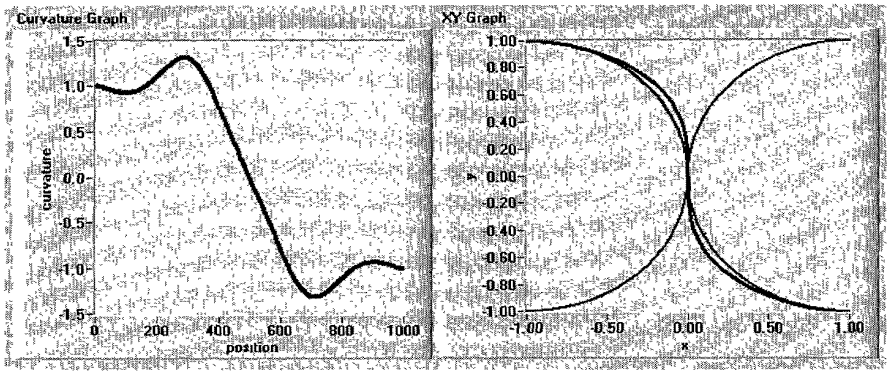

Smooth transition between two circles of same radius.

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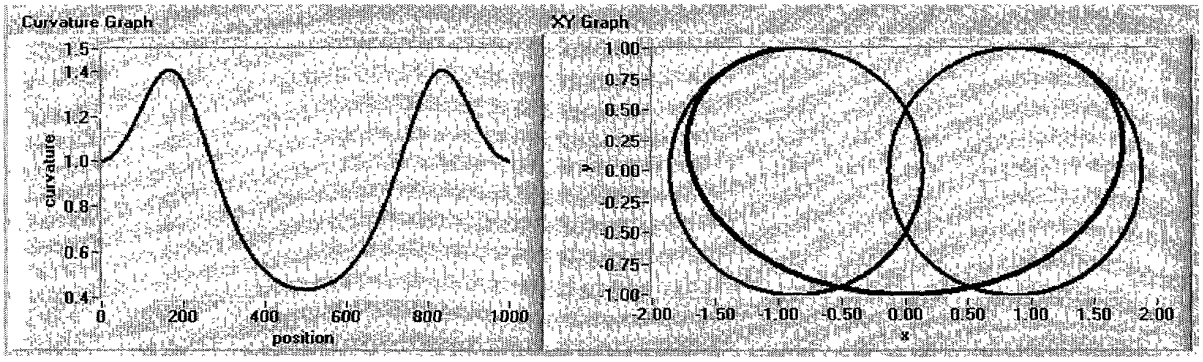

Transition between two unit circles of radius 1. The distance between the circles is sqrt(3)

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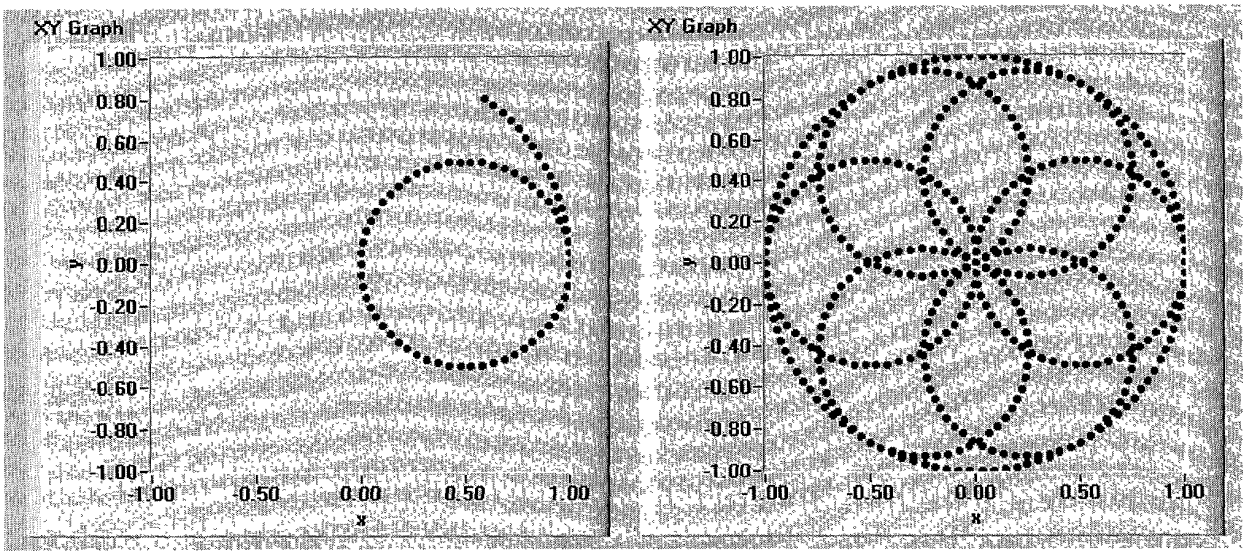

Beginning (left) and completion (right) of a scanning scheme where the curvature is below a certain value

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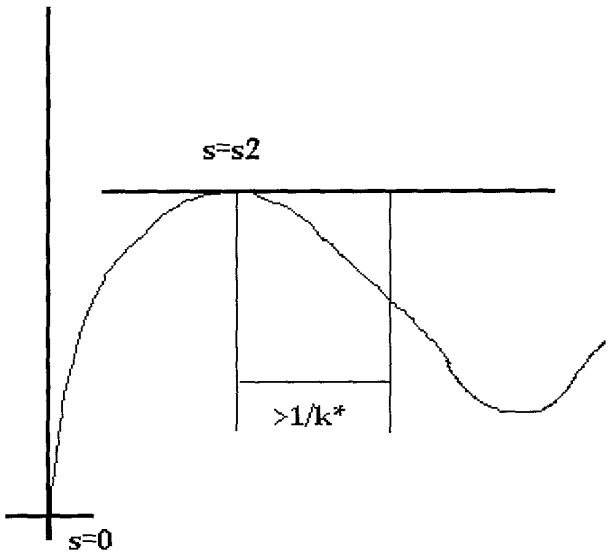
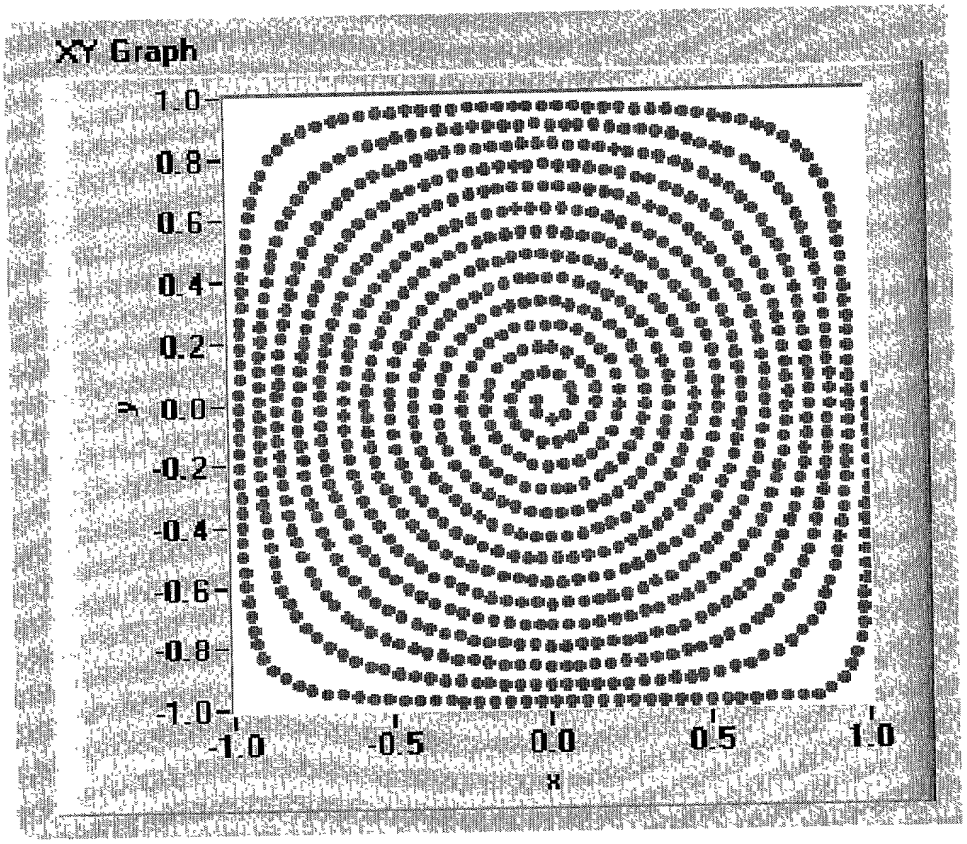


Construction of s2 and the subsequent part of the curve

Figure 5B



Conformal Spiral.

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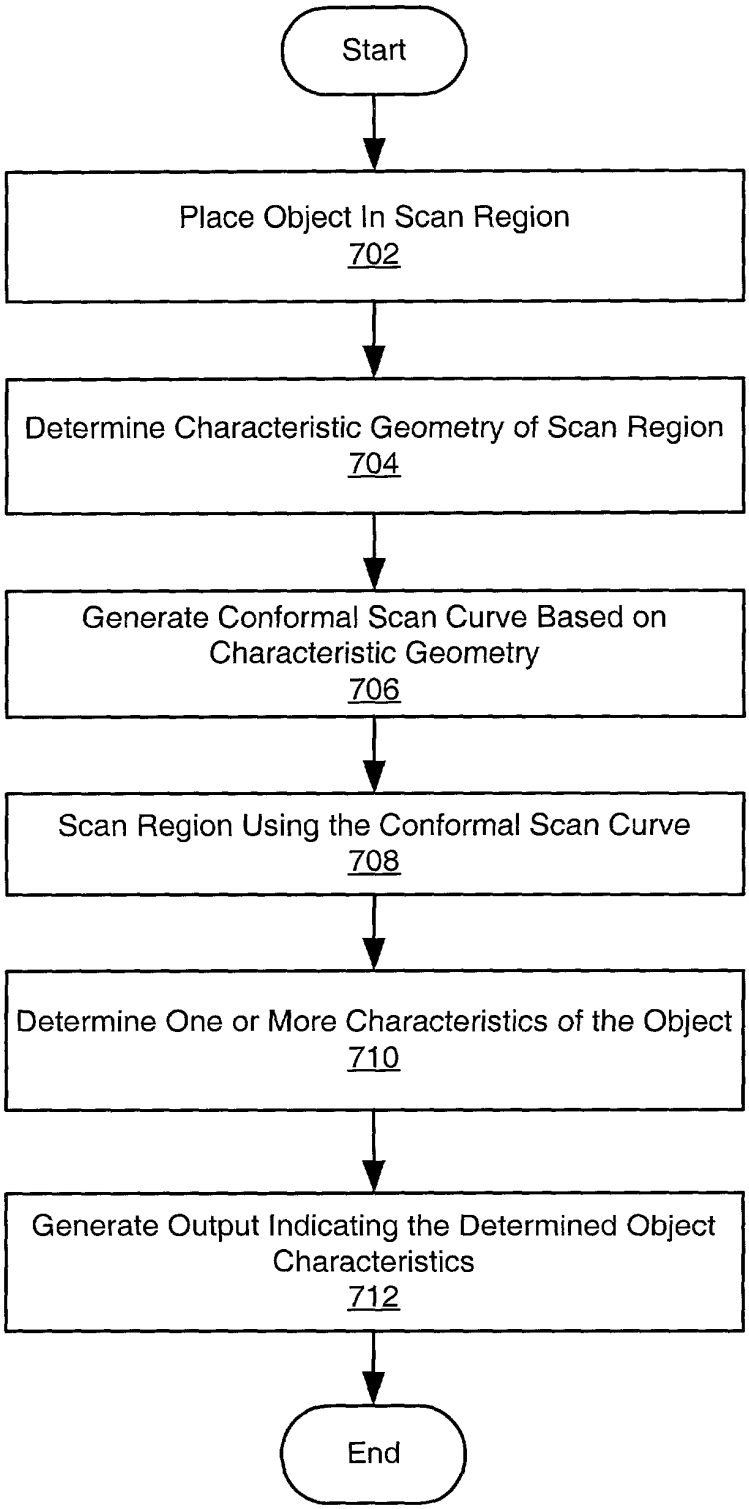
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Place Object In Scan Region
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Determine Characteristic Geometry of Scan Region
704
Generate Conformal Scan Curve Based on Characteristic Geometry
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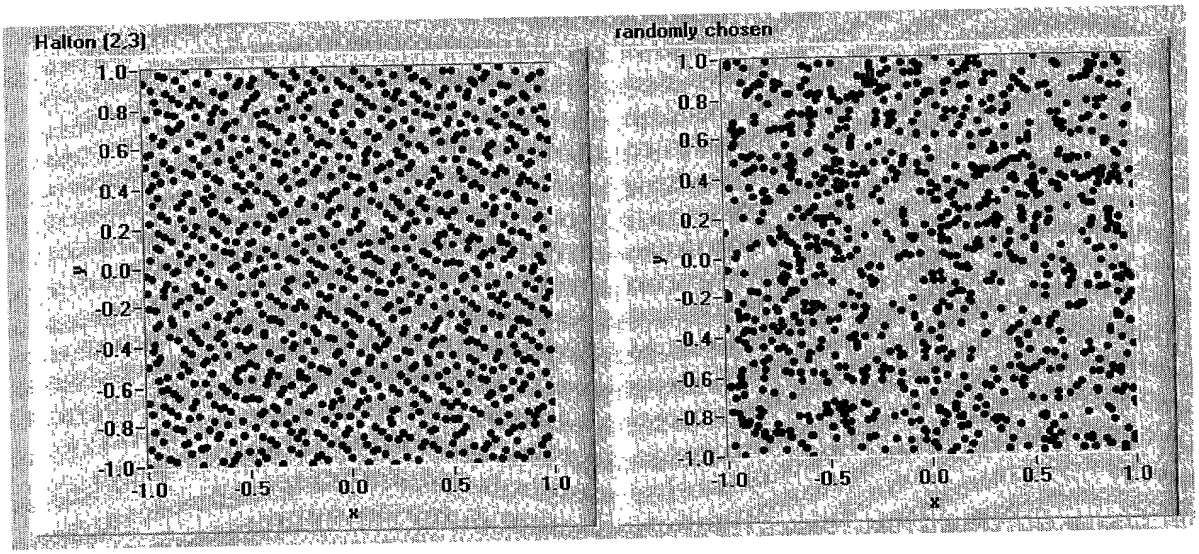
Scan Region Using the Conformal Scan Curve
708
Determine One or More Characteristics of the Object
710
Generate Output Indicating the Determined Object Characteristics
712
End

Figure 07



The first 1000 Halton points (left) and randomly chosen points (right)

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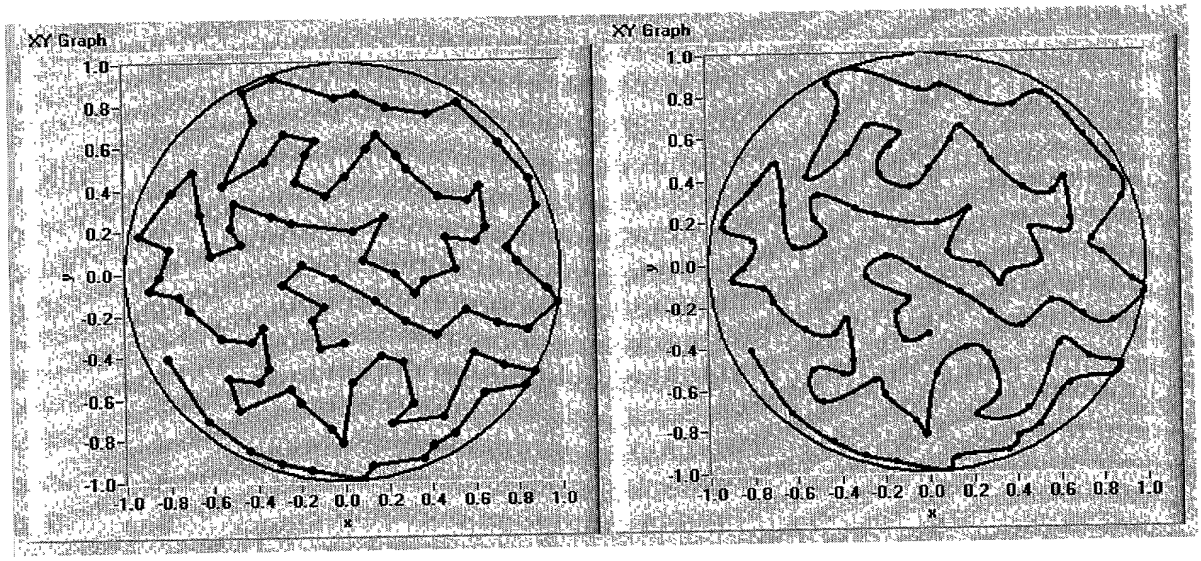

Original solution (left) and splined version (right).

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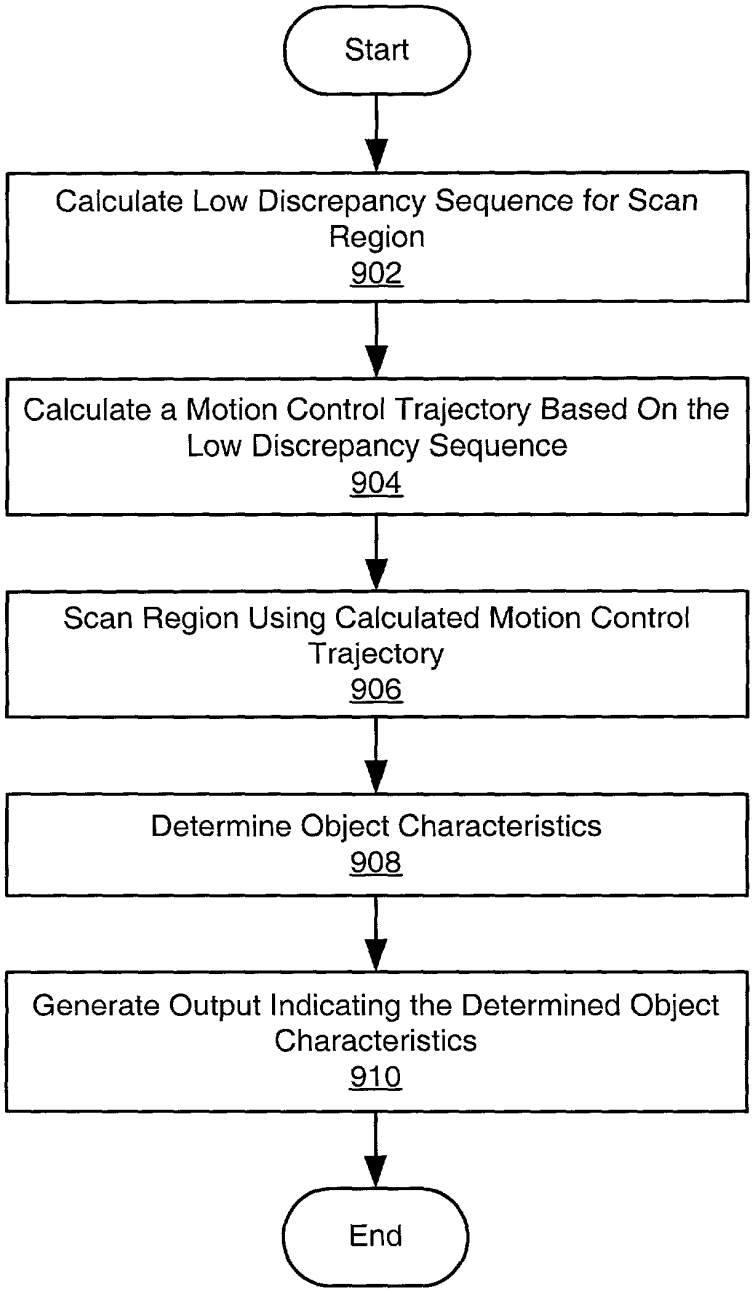

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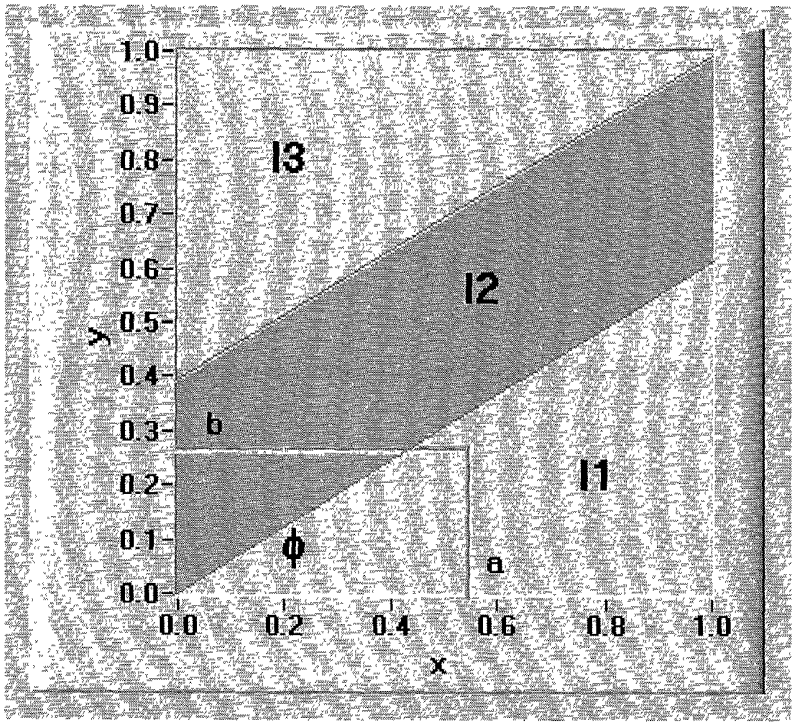
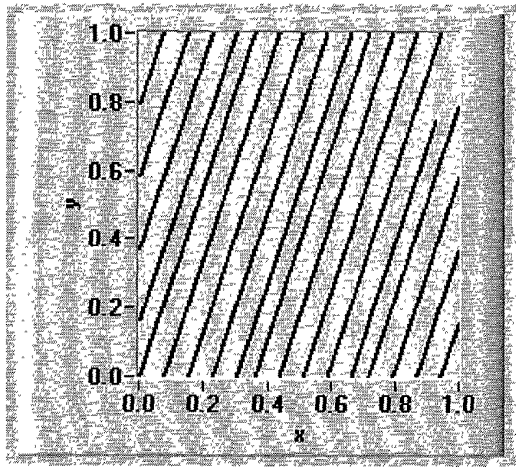


Definition of I_1, I_2, and I_3

Figure 10



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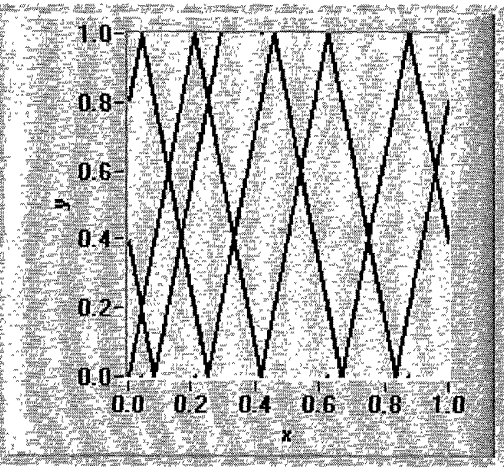

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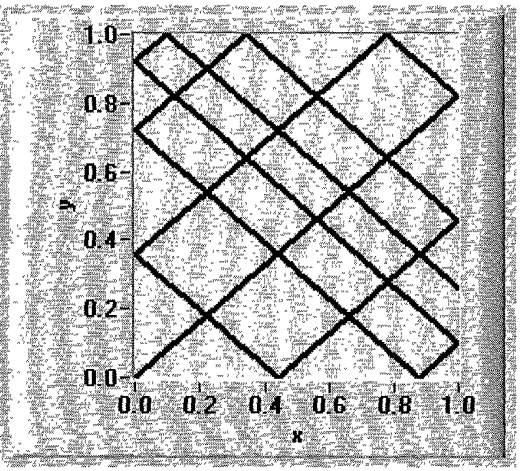

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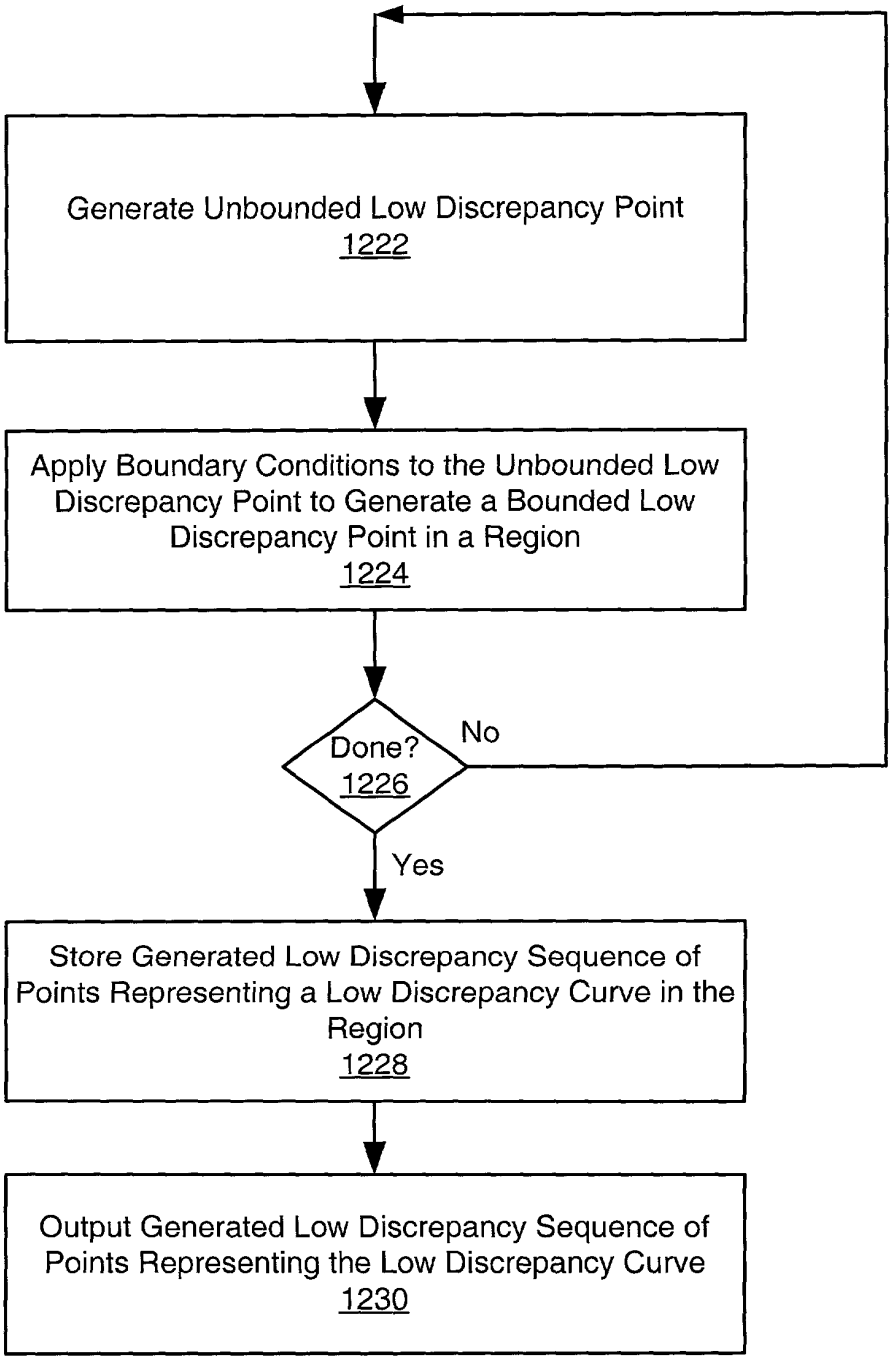

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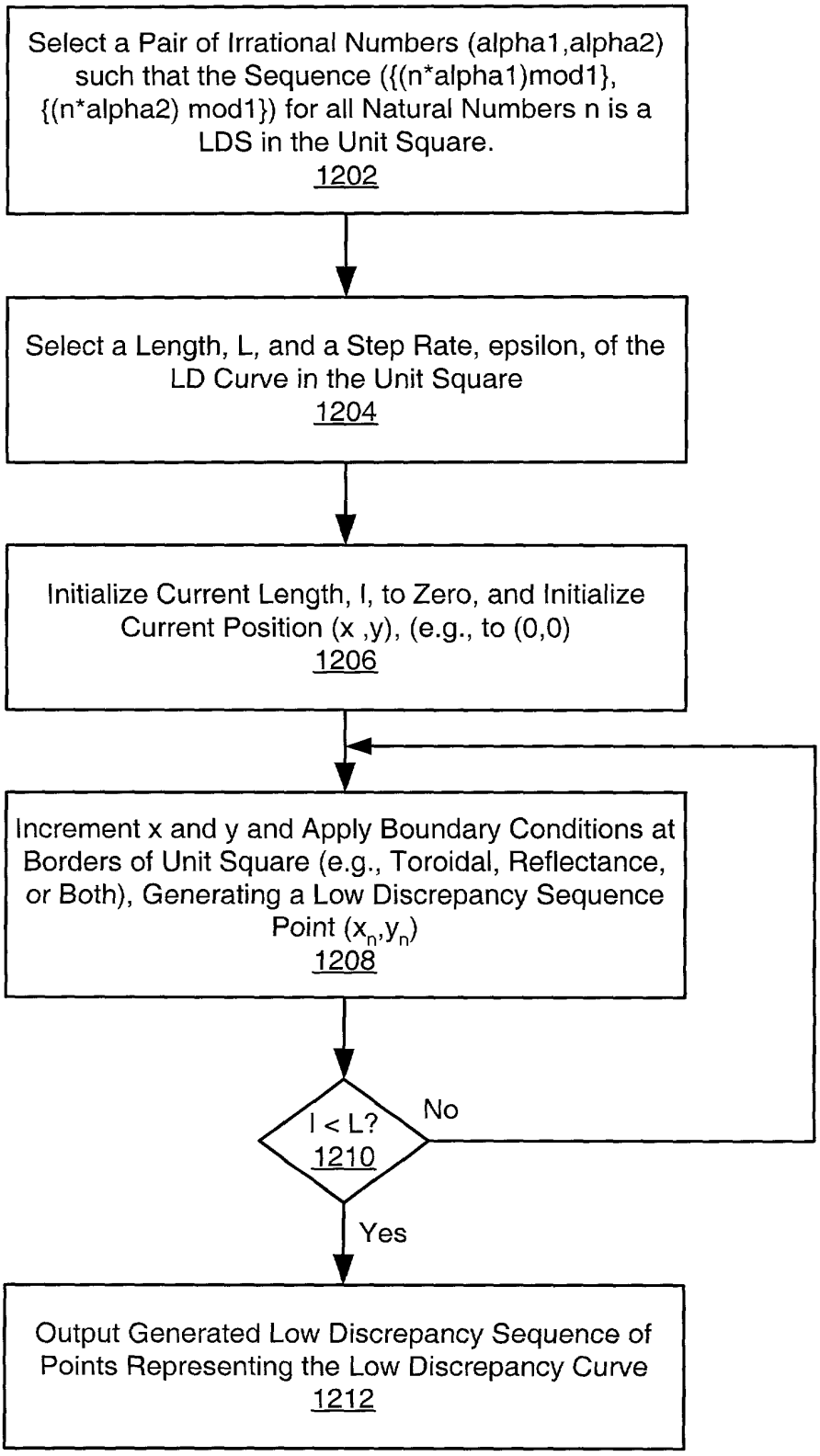

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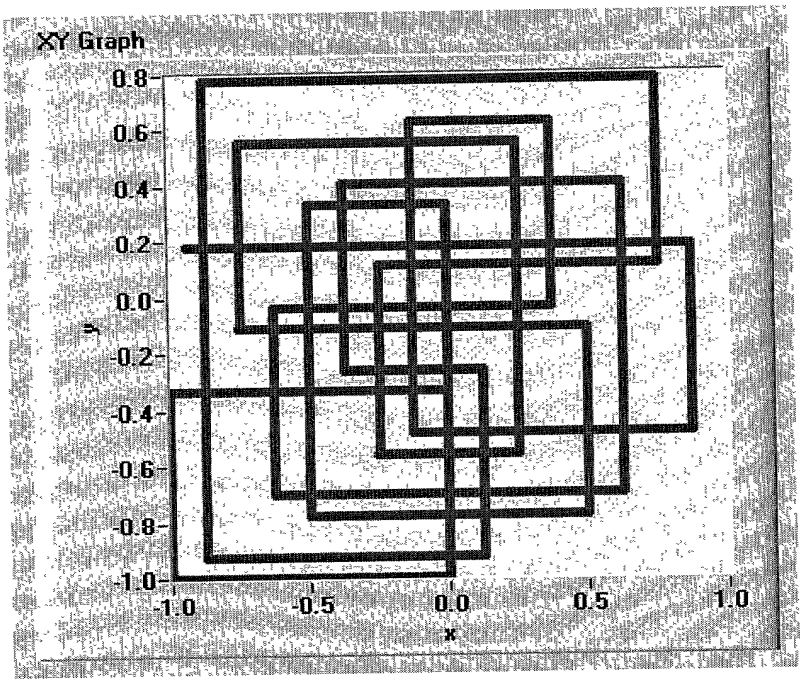
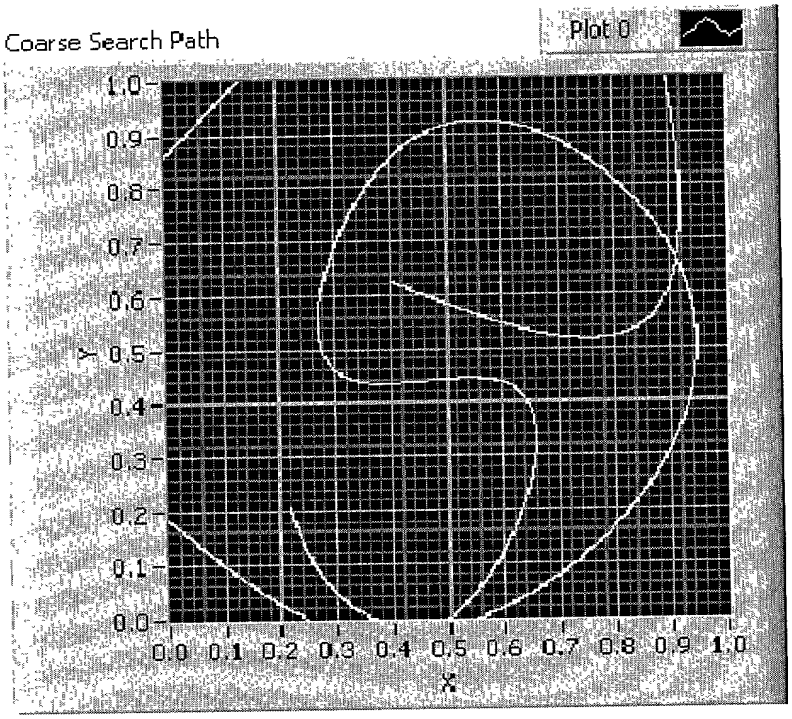


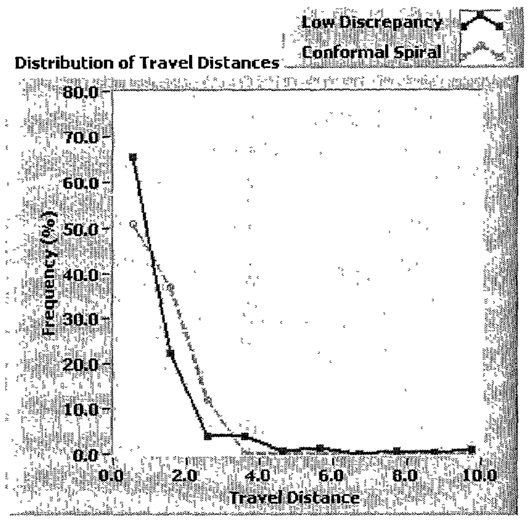
Beginning of a Low Discrepancy Curve based on a specific Halton Sequency in 2d

Figure 13A



Splined Low Discrepancy Curve coarse search

Figure 13B



Comparison of Conformal Spiral and Low Discrepancy Searching

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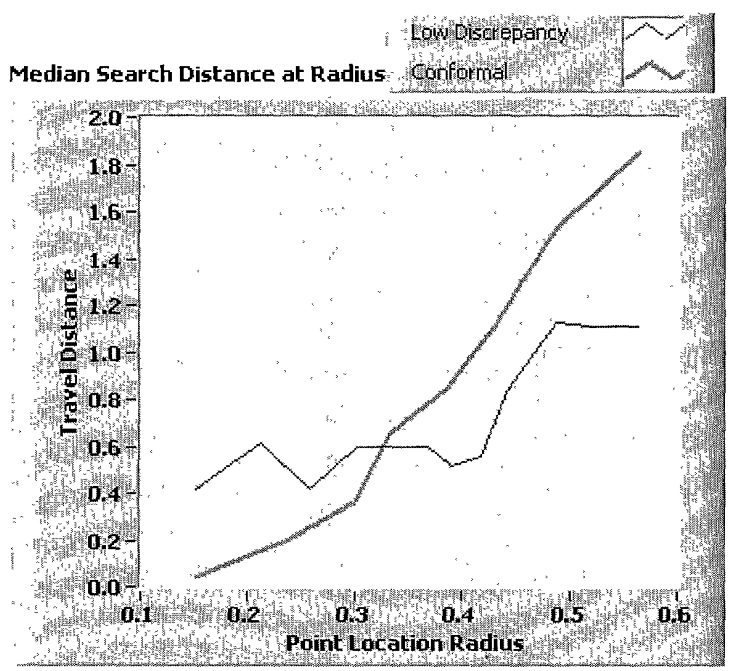
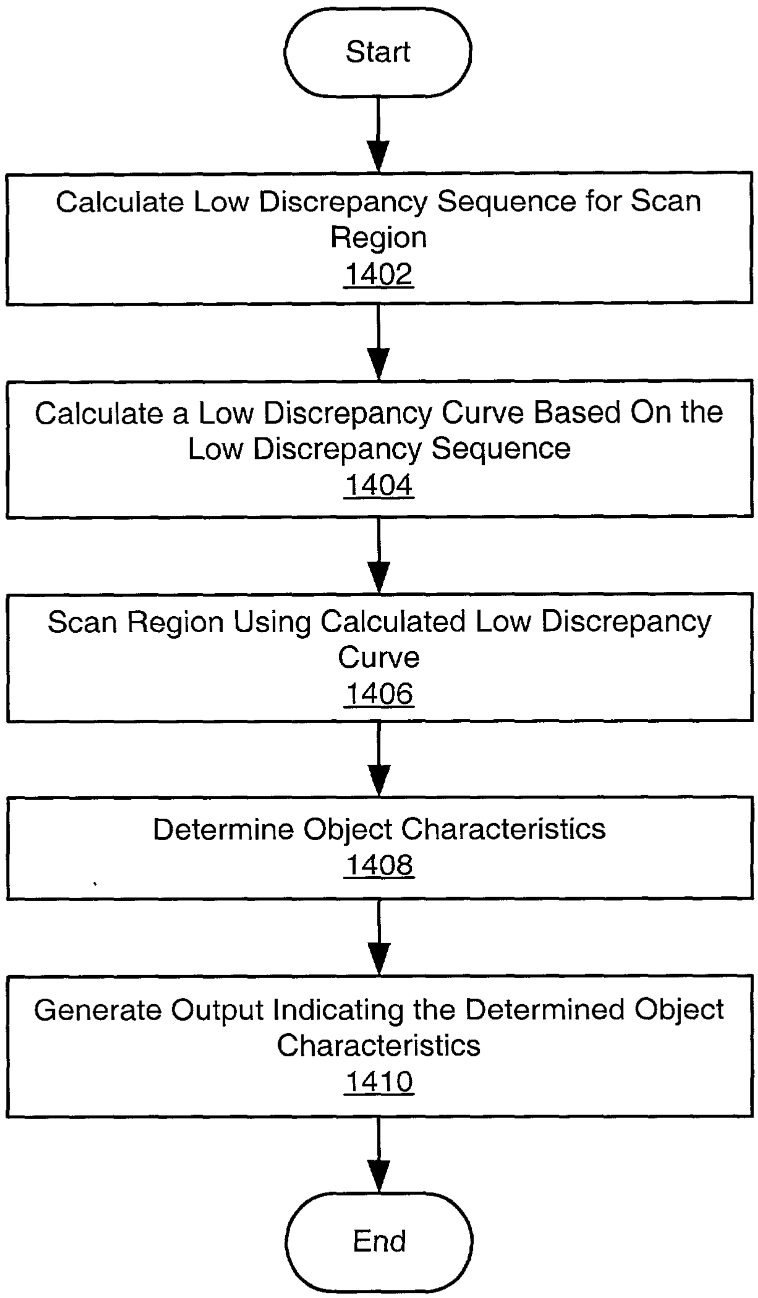


Comparison of Travel Distance for Low Discrepancy Search and Conformal Spiral Search

Figure 13D



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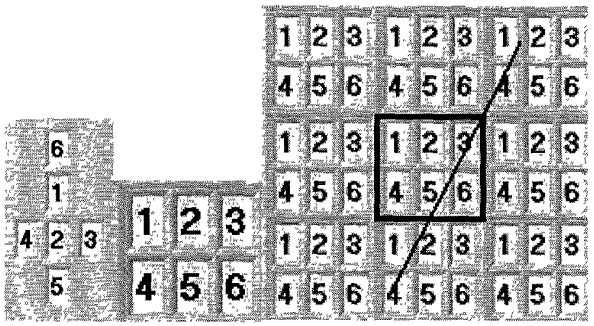

Tiling of the plane and relation to the surface of the unit cube

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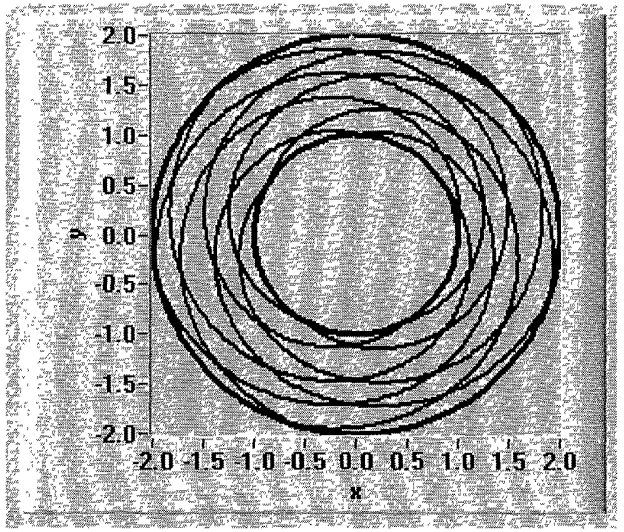
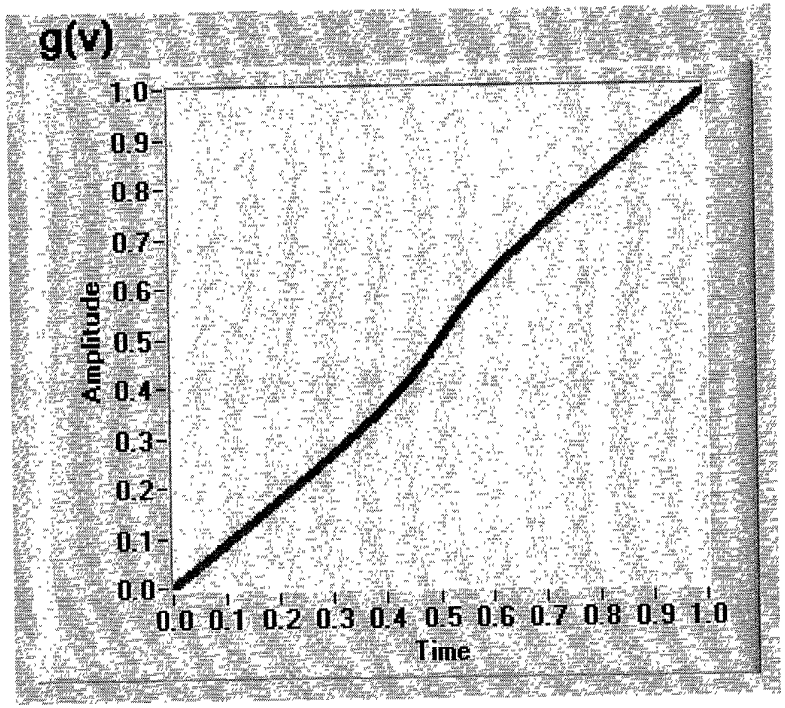


Low-discrepancy curve in a ring

Figure 15B



Low Discrepancy Preserving Mapping Function

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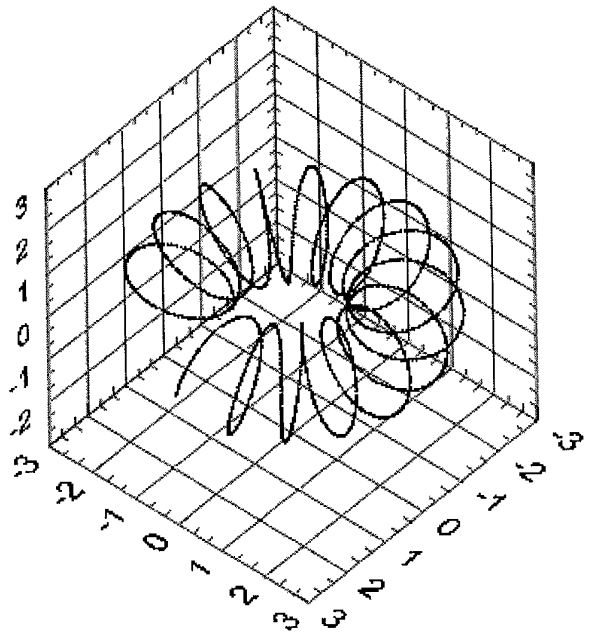
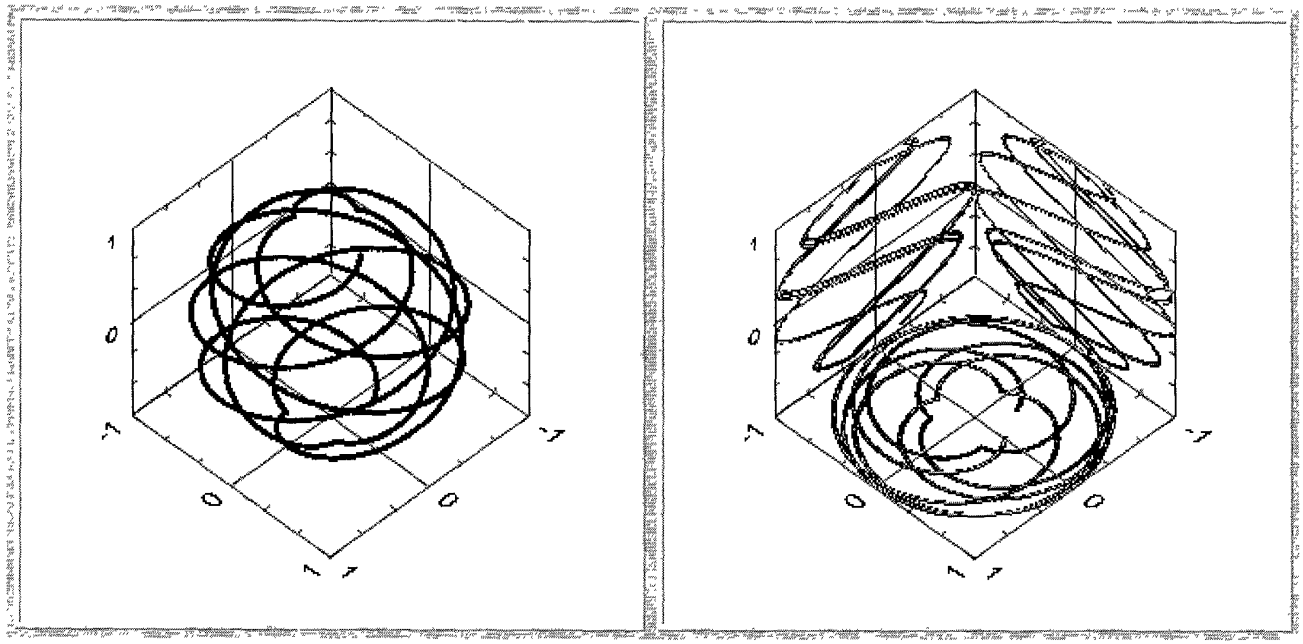


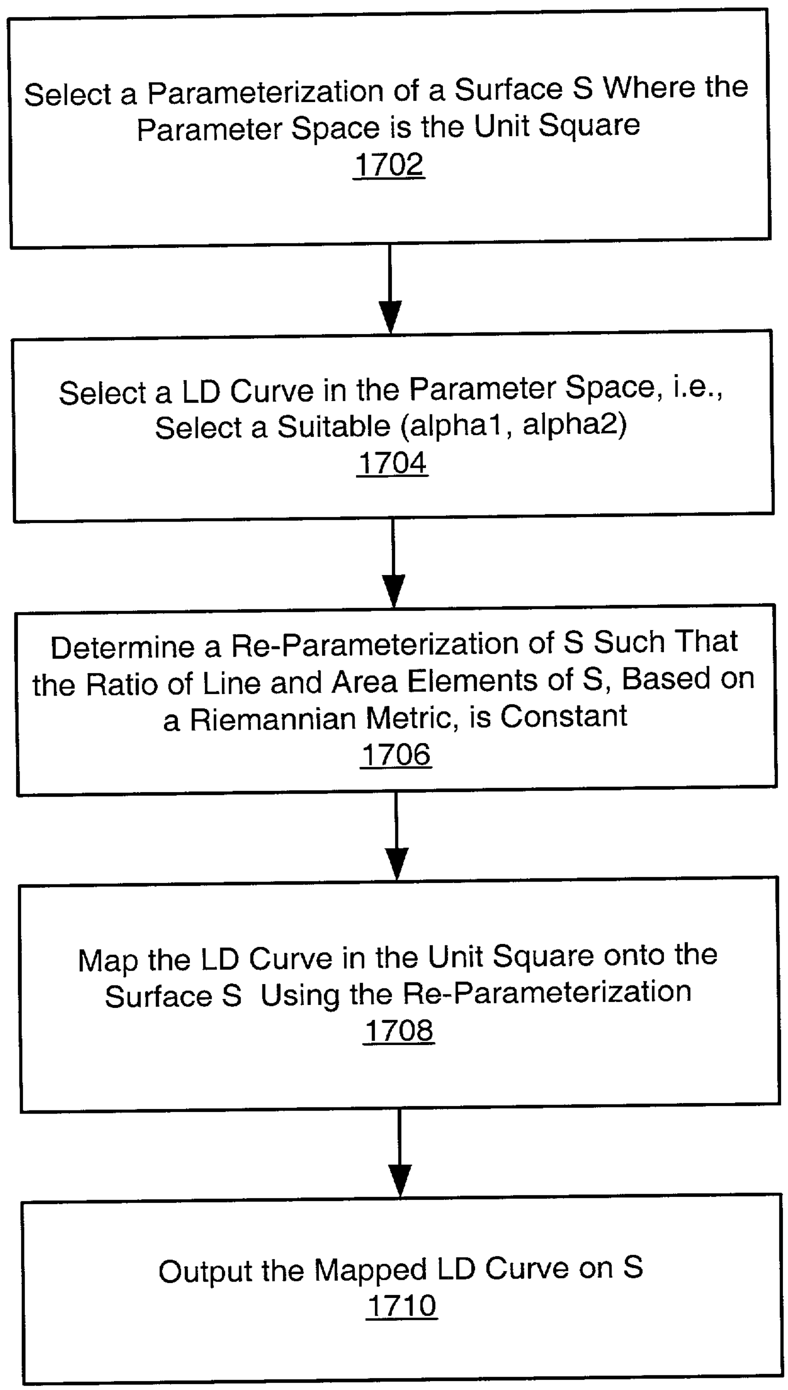
Low-discrepancy curve filling the surface of a torus

Figure 15D



Low-discrepancy curve on a sphere
(left) and projections (right)

Figure 16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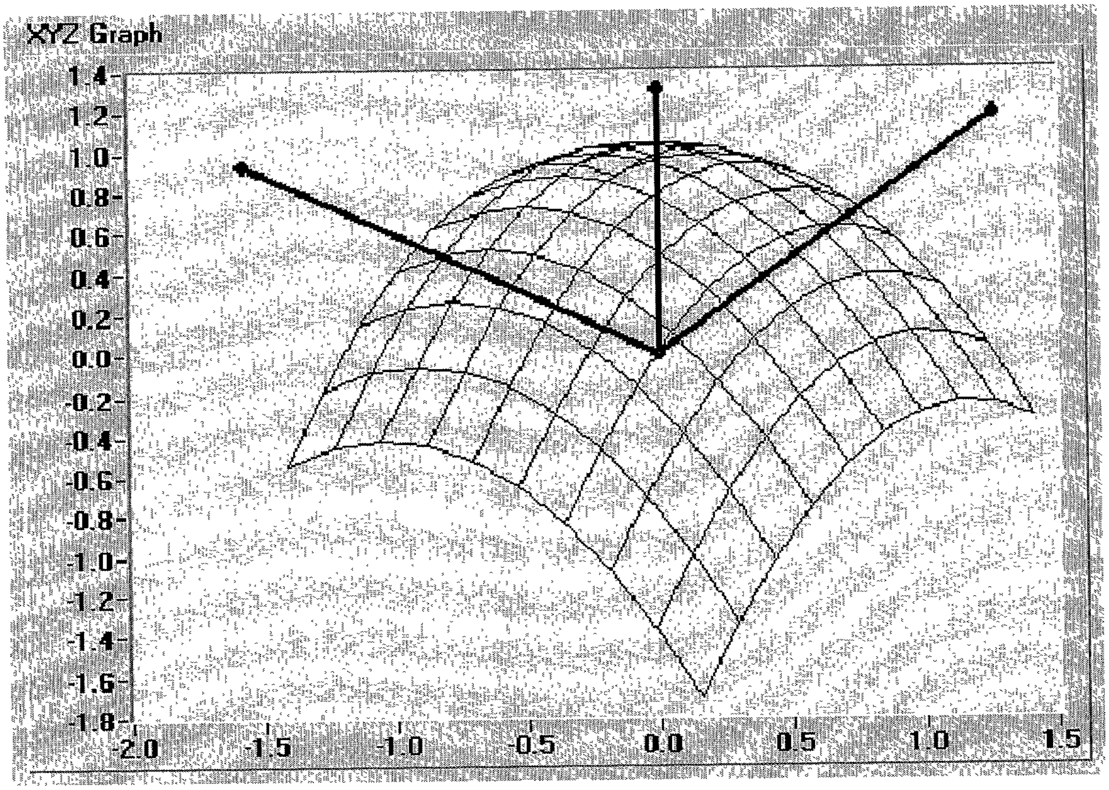
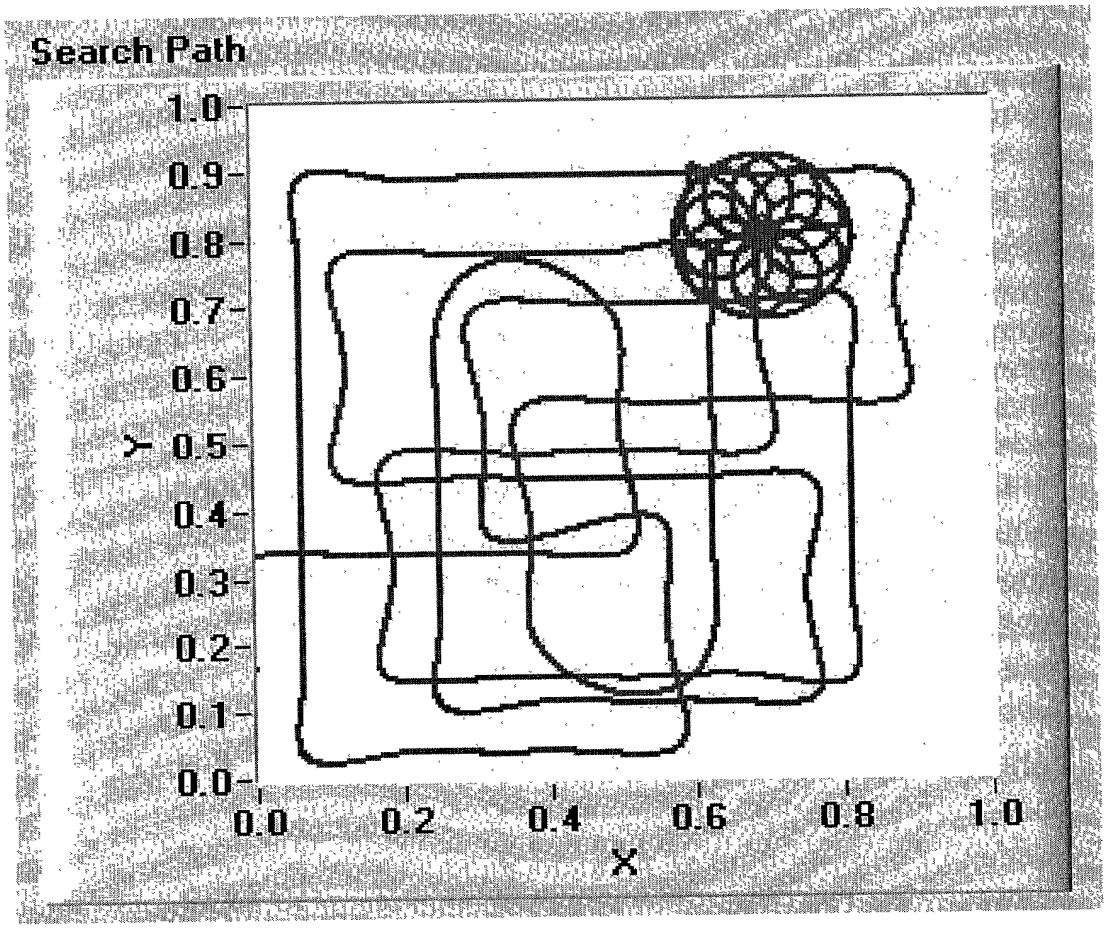
Select a LD Curve in the Parameter Space, i.e., Select a Suitable (alpha1, alpha2)
1704
Determine a Re-Parameterization of S Such That the Ratio of Line and Area Elements of S, Based on a Riemannian Metric, is Constant
1706
Map the LD Curve in the Unit Square onto the Surface S Using the Re-Parameterization
1708
Output the Mapped LD Curve on S
1710

Figure 17



Surfaces can be scanned efficiently when the term low discrepancy sequence/ curve can be generalized, e.g. based on metrics on the surface.

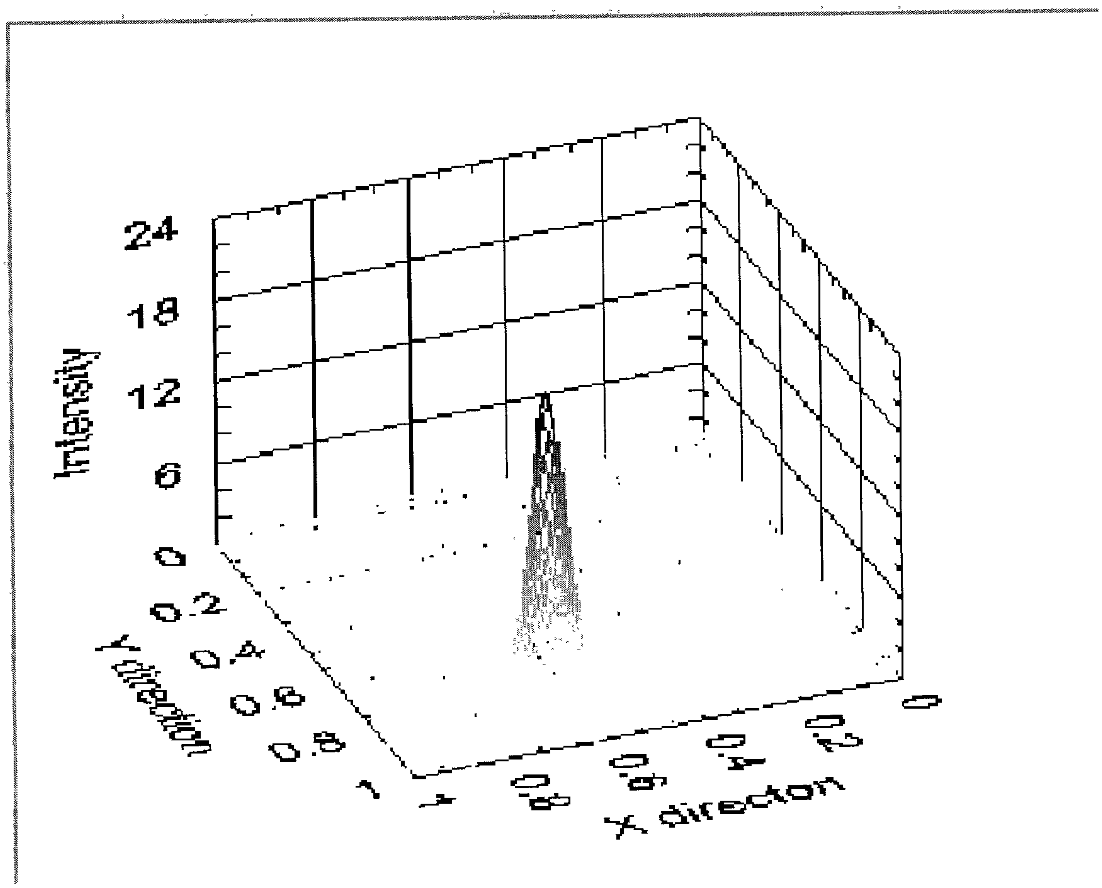
Figure 18



Splined Low Discrepancy Curve coarse search with refined final approach

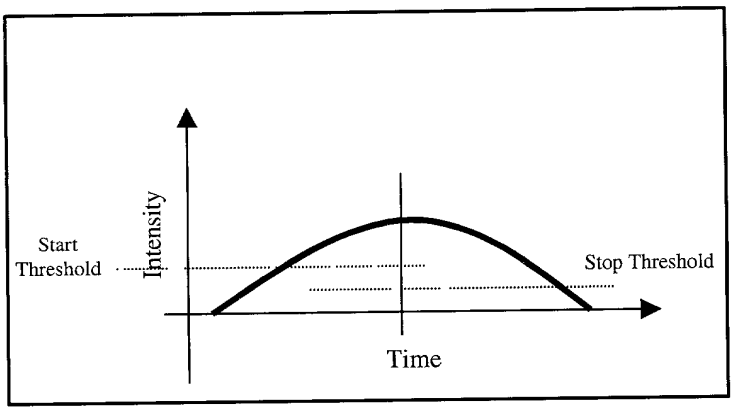
Figure 19

Intensity Field Distribution in Search Area



Beam intensity distribution in search area

Figure 20



Location of the Peak

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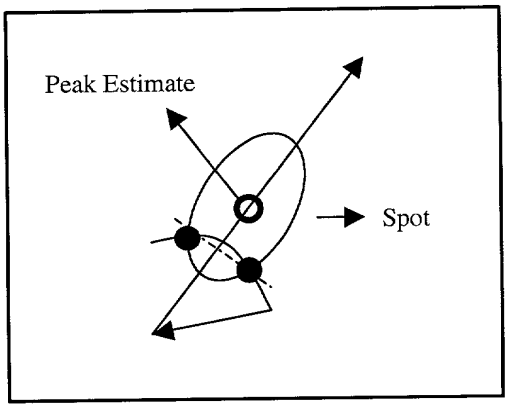

Initial Final Approach Move

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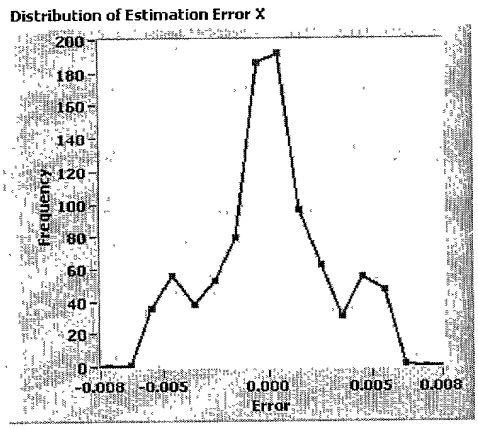
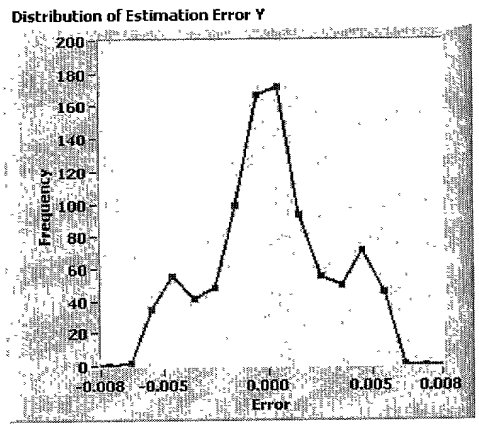
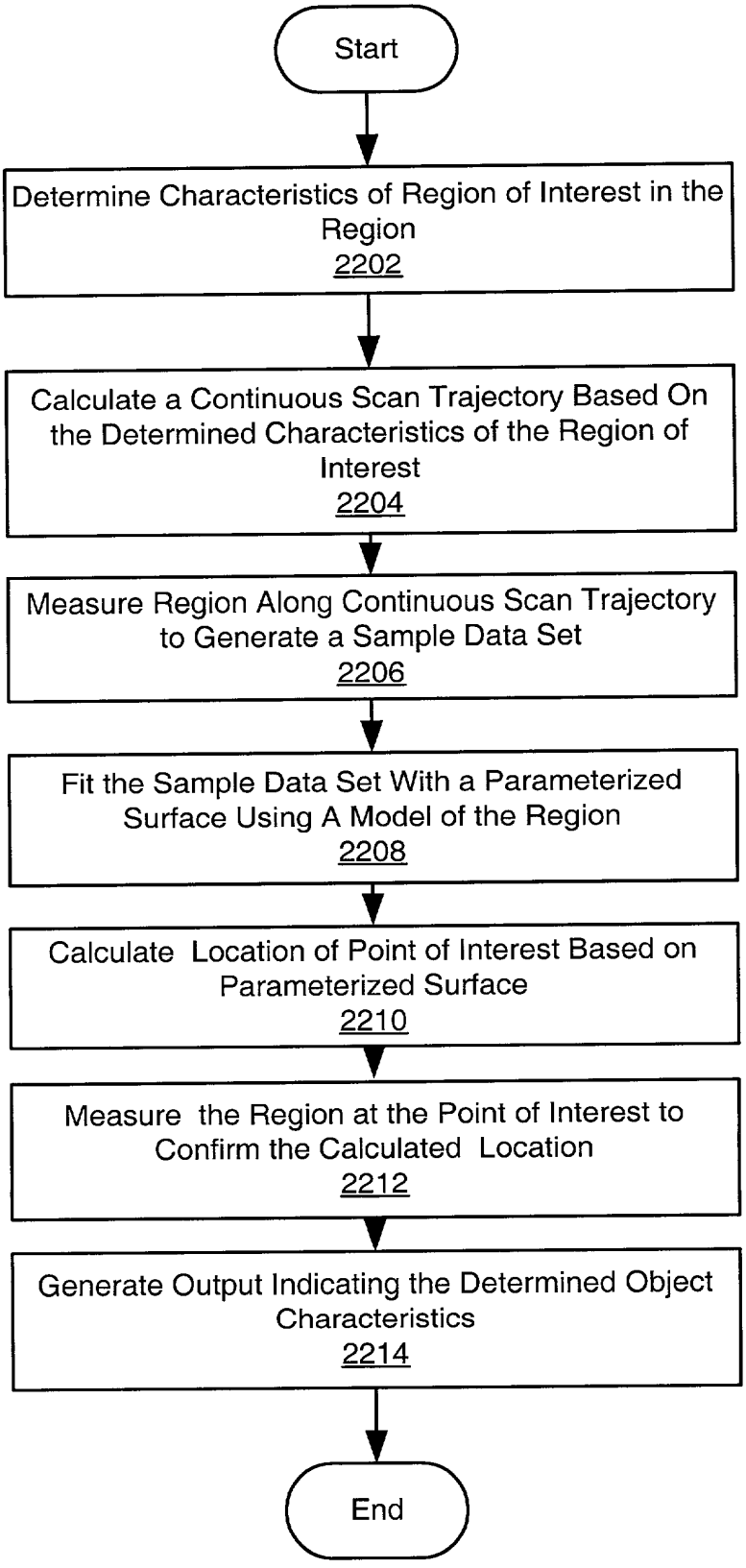




Error distribution of the estimated peak X coordinate error (left) and Y coordinate error (right)

Figure 21C



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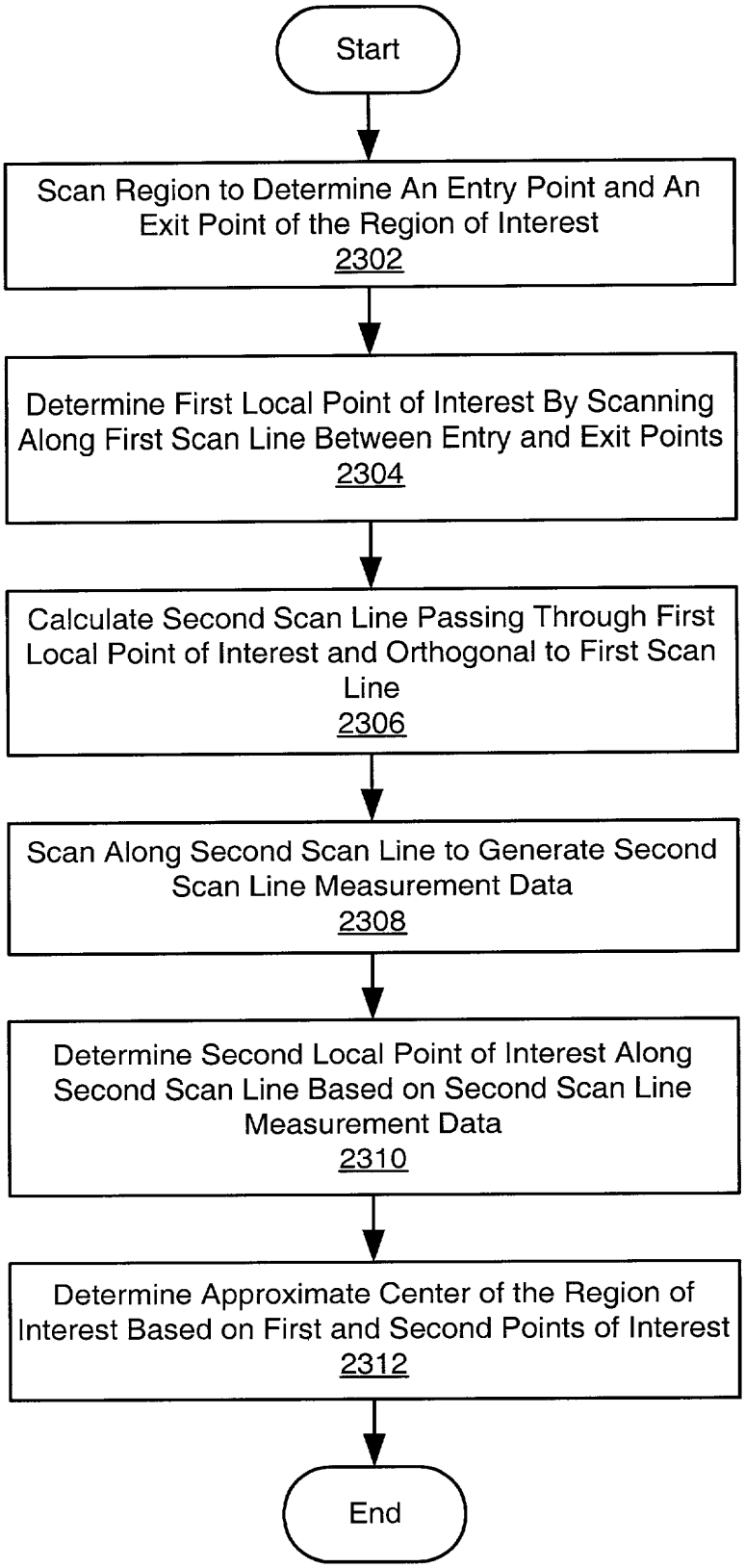

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